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SAYS APPROACHES TO TOWN MUST BE FIXED SOON

Farmers Have Difficulty in Getting
Their Grain to the Elevators
At Bassano

Editor, The Mail

Owing to the fact that the ferry across the Bow River at Cluny, is generally out of commission in the fall and spring of the year, when most needed, for grain-hauling, the bulk of the grain from the Majorville and Queenstown districts as far west as Snake Lake, now goes to Bassano. This naturally brings business to Bassano, not only to the elevators but lively bars, blacksmiths, hotels, restaurants, stores and in fact everybody doing business in Bassano seeks some benefit from this.

Now then what's Bassano doing to make the trip to town easier for the farmers? Of course they can't shorten the mileage any, but they (the business men) can see to it that the approach to their town are made a little less painful than at present. The picking up of stones on the rocky stretch from the Indian houses to the bridge, done this fall, was a step in the right direction, and is appreciated by the grain haulers. But there is still room for improvement. The hill up from the bridge is one of the worst in the country.

It is a nightmare to every grain hauler. And now often do we hear the expression "I would like to haul my grain to Bassano were it not for that confounded hill." And there is a bad one, even under the most favorable conditions when it is perfectly dry it is a hard pull. But when wet it's a fright! On the whole stretch there is not a single place where a man can rest his team without running the risk that they will not start the load again. It is too steep and narrow.

It should be widened all the way and it would be very easy to get rid of the dirt in the coulee on the side of it. It should also be lowered in places so it would not be one unbroken steep stretch. The worst and narrowest spot is right where you come off the bridge at the bottom of the hill.

As practically every grain hauler now uses a trail wagon he is obliged to leave this at the bottom and put all his horses on the front wagon. This blocks the road for the next man and when it slips it is almost impossible to pass by without slipping over the grade. A very few loads of dirt would widen the grade at this point so a wagon could be left without blocking the road for the next man.

But bad as the hill is to haul a load up on it is extremely dangerous to haul a big load down on it, and it's a wonder that half the farmers taking loads out from Bassano haven't already broken their necks. The grade is so narrow and steep that should anything happen to break on the harness or the horses become frightened the driver is in great danger of getting pitched head long over the grade down into the coulee. So much for the big hill. The next bad place is at the south approach to the iron bridge over the C.P.R. canal. The grade here is so narrow that when it is slippery it is almost impossible to get on the bridge without slipping over. In fact several loads have already come over this hill and caused great loss to the owners. The fixing of these grades is perhaps a job that should be done by the Provincial government, but it is a clutch it will never be done.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Following are the contributors on from South Alberta to the Patriotic Fund from Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th:

Constitution	Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th
Asst. Secy	Nov. 1st to 15th
Flow Valley	1,266.00
Calgary	35,054.87
Carleton	78.25
Cherwell	875.00
Cochrane	668.35
Coronation	2,044.30
Dietrich	83.30
Dumfries	1,000.70
Gleichen	1,174.43
Hand Hills	1,044.00
High River	400.90
Innisfail	253.80
Little Bow	1,009.10
Lethbridge	1,129.00
Nadson	508.89
Medicine Hat	865.50
Nanton	389.25
Okotoks	1,220.00
Pennington	815.50
Piuteer Creek	978.25
Red Deer	7,048.00
Rocky Mountain	2,766.85
Sisters	1,804.00
Tatler	1,154.25
Warner	292.00

Provincial Government	\$78,523.25
Employees	\$4,551.00
Nadson	\$1,823.94
Sold of University of Alberta	654.68
Sundry Contributions	\$98.99
Total	\$80,233.86

A GOOD EXAMPLE

The height of good example was illustrated the other day at Plunder Creek when two young Indians, Neil Yellow Horse and Charlie O'Brien brought in the sum of \$100 as a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

These two lads had seen in the papers that another Indian, Big Bear, had given \$100 to the fund and they were not to be out done in their generosity, so they came with similar amounts. If the white people of Southern Alberta contribute on the same scale, the Patriotic Fund will be subscribed several times over.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN

On Thursday evening last, the Presbyterian church in the general children's entertainment was given at which the children of the Sunday School provided a programme of carols, droll recitations etc. The singing by the choruses was well rendered and the recitations showed marked ability on the part of some of the children.

Voluntarily this year the children decided to dispense with their annual Christmas candy and fruits, and the amount thus saved was donated to the Belgian Relief Fund. This amounted to \$20. A collection was also taken up and another \$20 gathered. One half of this was donated to the fund for the French orphans, and the other half for the American Orphan fund.

Church of the Blessed Virgin. Dec. 31st, the Sunday after Christmas, the evening and sermon at 7:30. This day is being observed by the Church of England throughout the British Empire as a day of national prayer and intercession in connection with the war. The service at the local church will be of the above character. All who pray for peace and victory should be present at this service.

Unless somebody goes after it, and the Bassano business men could bring pressure to bear on the "powers that be" much easier than the farmers can if Bassano wants to keep the good will of the farmers now coming to town they had better attend to this next spring. John Glenbrook

INDIANS HOLD UP THE FARMERS JUST THE SAME

Here's A Kick From Man Within
Ten Miles of Where There
Is Plenty of Fuel

Editor, The Mail

The article in The Bassano Mail a couple of weeks ago about exorbitant prices charged by the Indians for coal in the town of Bassano brings to my mind the prices we farmers often have had to pay to the Indians at the Cluny mine. For the last three or four seasons, during the time the river has been frozen over, there has been a wide margin to weight the coal on the scales put in four years ago, and the price charged was \$5, which was strictly adhered to as long as the winter was in its clings. Last winter no weighing was done at any time. Any other time the price charged was "at traffic would bear" and the farmers of the whole district have had to pay for the Indians at the Cluny mine. A couple of years ago, when I went to the mines in the coulee. Early in the morning the Indians sold at \$3.00 per ton, about 11 o'clock it rose to \$4, at 2 p.m. to \$5 and towards evening to \$6 per ton. It was a very cold day and the Indians held up to pay or go without.

Still the prices asked by the Indians, now and then, is not the worst feature about their coal mining. We farmers are so accustomed to being held up by great corporations, and in fact by every one else who handles the things we need, have that we don't mind an extra dollar now and then to the Indians. We can blame them anyway when the whites are setting them such a bad example. In fact it just proves that the Indians are getting civilized.

The refusal of the Indians to mine coal except a couple of months during winter weeks kept hard hands on the settlers living off a short season of the mines. Although I live within ten miles of the nearest Indian mine I had to drive forty miles to flow city and coal a few weeks ago. It is a long two-day trip, and a good deal of two-night totes, besides running the risk of getting caught in a snow storm the same as many a farmer has been caught in former years. It is a shame that hundreds of settlers in the Queenstown and Majorville districts, practically right at the door of the coulees, are compelled to go to far away points to stir coal the biggest part of the year because the Indians refuse to mine it.

Why does not the government make its pits (the rockings) mine the coal after giving them the best coal lands in the country? Of course we all know it is difficult task to make Indians work if they don't want to and don't need to in order to live. But why don't the government get the Indians to lease the mine to white men who would be glad to open the mine and keep them running. The Indian land is their own private property, but coal is a public necessity, and it is against common sense to give coal lands to private individuals, whether red or white, and then allow them to keep the mines closed when the settlers need the coal and are willing to pay for it.

But this is all in line with keeping the Burns lease closed and a lot of other things too numerous to mention which the government practices on the settlers who have taken up land in these Western provinces. Year after year the Dominion government spends thousands of dollars for literature entitled settlers in the Canadian West and after they get them here they are left to work out their own salvation, without railways, bridges, etc.

But there is an old saying that "you say foot some of the people some of the time, and some of them all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time" and the time is now when the farmers of the West will have things changed to suit their needs. John Glenbrook

Misses Loretta and Lucille Bond are at home from the Holy Cross convent in Calgary for the Christmas holidays. Three patients have been admitted in the Bassano Municipal hospital during the holiday week. The new officers of Bassano Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 55 were installed by R. W. Bro. J. A. Macdonald, D. D. G. M. of Gleichen on Wednesday night.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the standing of the pupils in Bassano school for the month of December:

Grade 11	Violet Mills
Grade 10	Elaine McCorkindale
Grade 9	Mary Miller, Ivan Pierce and Archie Ferguson
Grade 8	Elise Bonner, Kate King, Willie Brunan and Ray Mills
Grade 7	Leahie Ross, Alice Heggy, Selma Anundson, Katie Rayve, Leslie Mills and Joey Gray
Grade 6	Mary Root, Allen Marquardt, Beaulieu Olive Marquardt and Marie Henshaw
Grade 5	Sally Root, Eva Radford, Raymond Walters, Allan McCormick, Martha Blanche and Blanche Maurer, Emily Elkin, Franklin King, Willie Brogan, Frances Lou, Rose Mills and Frederick Brennan, Edith Rodbourne, Dorothy Powell, Lillian Henshaw, Annette Liss, Ruby Maurer, Thelma Brown, Stephen Johnson, Arthur Marquardt and Stanley Howard
Grade 4	Christina Murdoch, Sydney Rodbourne, Violet King, Margaret Macdonald, Joyce Brown, Bruce Ferguson, Ida Neat, Winifred Leonard, Edith Holmes, Doris Gray, Edith Holley, Jeanette Liss, Maggie Rayve, Arthur Howard, Mena Hopkins and Keith Warren
Grade 3	Marie Dratley, Victoria Maurer, Gertrude Dratley, Minnie Rodbourne, Dorothy McPherson, Emma Shekeli, Ralph Lyle, Philip Cooper, Irene Walters, Lillian McCondy, Wesley Finley, Gail Rayve, Thomas Caldwell, Ralph Johnson, Mena Hopkins and Pearl Lyan

APPLES IN CANADA

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PRIMARY REPORT

Laure Norwood 288, Violette Hughes 280, Stuart Murdoch 247, Roy Emil 224, Ralph Marquardt 219, Abel Oert 219, and Jackie Nelson 210.

Grade 2: Melba Maurer 372, Violet Bramley 368, Joseph Howard 357, Gordon Walker 350, and Joella Wright 322.

Grade 1: Glendon Hughes, Beatrice Leonard, Clifton Hughes, Fred Rogers, Margaret Kichie, Mable Emil, Edith Marquardt, Hilda Howard, Mathias Brennan and Edith Shekeli.

HUTTON

The committee of Township 24 N. 4th of the Canadian Patriotic Fund composed of Frank H. Lloyd, chairman, L. A. Sager Secretary, Treas. J. L. Ryan, A. E. Flanagan and D. B. Cameron, gave a box social and dance at the Hutton Hall Dec. 22nd.

Fourteen boxes were sold for a total of \$145.00. Expenses were \$8.00 leaving a net profit of \$137. The committee wish to thank W. W. McConnell for the use of the hall also Mr. M. N. Forin for his services as auctioneer and Messrs. Hedman and Sager for furnishing such excellent music on such short notice.

Among the high prices paid for baskets were Mrs. Emma Miller's to John Wonder for \$24.00. Mrs. Chris Christensen's to Chris Christensen for \$12.50, Mrs. F. H. Lloyd's to F. H. Lloyd for 10.00. Mrs. C. Noble's to C. Noble for 8.00. Miss Sunström's to L. Thorsen for \$7.00, and others from \$4.00 to 7.00.

On account of the severe weather there was rather a small turn out but everyone apparently had a good time.

BIRTHS

Kimball-A. Latham, on Monday, Dec. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimball, a daughter.
Playfair-On Christmas morning, Dec. 24th to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair, a daughter.

WHY WE'RE LATE

Owing to severe trouble and extreme cold weather in the office, The Mail is unavoidably one day late this week.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS

The first Christmas day in Bassano under prohibition passed off very quietly on Monday, the severest cold of the day having considerable to do with chasing the folks home to the firesides and forcing them to stay there.

All through the day scarcely a person was to be seen on the streets even the poor lone mavericks of the town finding hospitable hearths to warm their toes by and sit around and enjoy the Christmas cheer. The hotels were almost entirely deserted, as travelers and all having homes to go to, made it a point to dig home several days before the Christmas sun rose in the east, and as a consequence a more quiet day than this last Christmas could scarcely be imagined. In the evening a few lone stragglers braved the cold and graced the pool rooms, but even these were few and far between.

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These facts are pointed out in a valuable and most comprehensive bulletin recently issued of which the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, is the author, and which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Mr. Macoun notes the prominent place the Dominion has come to occupy in the world's fruit industry and especially as regards the apple. He tells us that there have been probably 3000 named varieties, that 734 have been tested at the Central Experimental Farm and that 613 are now under test. He takes a survey of the different provinces, pointing out the varieties that are probably the best adapted to certain climates. Quebec is the oldest apple-growing province and Nova Scotia comes next, but Ontario is a long way the greatest producer, although in 1911 no fewer than 1,754,000 bushels were packed and sold from the Annapolis and adjacent valleys in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Macoun lists and describes the varieties available in Canada, records the results of the numerous experiments and tests at the Central Experimental Farm, gives complete instruction on the cultivation of the apple, describes in full the necessary treatment of the tree, advises as to the soil that is best adapted to the apple, says how disease and insect pests can be combated, counsels as to picking, packing, shipping and marketing, and finally gives the keeping qualities of certain varieties, and in short, has written a bulletin of 136 pages of the utmost worth to the apple-grower and all interested who are likely to be interested in the industry.

"THE ROSARY" COMING

Manager Torgan announces that, on Wednesday, January 10th, he has secured the rights for the Gem Theatre that wonderful production "The Rosary." This is not a motion picture play, but will be produced by real live characters.

The play is especially adapted for this season of the year, as it teaches a good moral lesson, and is in every way as good as any sermon. The story is set in the days of the American continent by press and pulp as one of the best of its time ever produced on the stage.

YOU ARE ASKED MANY QUESTIONS ON THIS CARD

National Service Week Requires
You To Fill In The Card
Sent You

National Service Week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year leaves but a few more things in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men who are called to it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 60 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them, through the Post Office authorities. The men are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their menfolk attend to this important duty. The men are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card to the Post Office authorities is a duty for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfillment. It only means a few minutes' care and thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are to get high that sense of mind, which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the State have a greater claim on us than our personal interests. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The "Prince of Wales" motto "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire this year.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from the war with a experience stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, the nation's call for intercession is responded to in the right spirit in the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND

The following letter has been received from H. M. N. 408 General P. O., London, Eng.

I am still alive and really enjoying myself, and trust you are doing the same. I am now assigned to a boat as per above, the address is as before. This will find me as all letters are forwarded.

I know both hospital ships which have recently been sunk, it is a shame that these things are done, but we'll open up your eyes to the rage of our lion shorthy. They've got to suffer and I would like to see them. I'm looking forward to the time.

Well, the folks are all well, no matter. I have recently left for New Zealand. Well how are things in general? Some fine work too, but I must not mention anything as we are under oath so to speak. We are getting rotten tired here and I will be glad to get back to Canada to get some dry weather, and rest it is only fall and winter weather so we can hardly expect anything different. I saw Fred and Lou Owens two weeks back, but now I don't know where I can see them again. There's no news at present so cannot write any more. Give my kindest regards to all the boys.

Cecil O. F. Palmer

There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but undeveloped—they play with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid food in

SCOTT'S EMULSION to start them growing and keep them going. Children relish SCOTT'S and it carries rare nutritive qualities to their blood streams and gives them flesh, food, bone-flesh and strength. Nothing harmful in SCOTT'S.

Dealing With Deserters
Officers Committed to Jail May Be Handled Over to Military Authorities.

The following order in council relating to desertions from the military forces has been promulgated by the government:

"In any case where a man of the active militia, or a soldier in the Canadian overseas expeditionary force, is convicted of deserting or of absconding himself from the camp or unit to which he belongs without the leave of the commanding officer of such corps or unit, and is sentenced to a term of imprisonment therefor, the court of justice who imposed the sentence may, at any time pending his execution, upon the application of the proper military authorities, and upon the offender agreeing to return to his military duties and not thereafter to desert or abscond himself from the corps or unit to which he belongs, order that the sentence be delivered to the military authorities instead of being committed to jail, and if such offender has already been committed to jail, may order his release therefrom, and that he be delivered to the military authorities."

What Is To Be Done?
Measures Must Be Taken to Make

This war has proved that, when it comes to war, no means of slaughter are too foul for the use of man. No means to be broken, and no means to be broken, and no means to be broken. But what are the people going to do about it? Are they going to allow their cathedral doors, their churches, their schools, their towns, their fire stations, schools, colleges, banks, and domestic institutions, to be used by their cars and bays in the ruins wherever kings and diplomats give the word and let loose the birds of war? Destruction by airship is only part of an inevitably vast destruction. If the seeds of the future wars which now being sown bear their natural fruit, the present war is succeeded by another still more destructive. Every generation, Europe within a century will be hardly habitable and the world habitable. The Nation, London.

Auto Improves Worship
The Presbyterian Board of the United States state in a report that the automobile, in small and scattered communities is helping to swell church attendance. Farmers with convenient access to church on Sunday mornings, and their wives and families in the evenings.

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Through the shrubbery Marcus Pelt, the wealthy rejector of duty, watched Harry Harrison, the village blacksmith, clasp Kobera in his strong, young arms.

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Ruins of Babylon
All That Is Left of the Tower of Babel Is an Immense Cup of Brick Work.

No part of the tower is in an intact condition. The only part of the tower which is in an intact condition is the one which is in an intact condition. The only part of the tower which is in an intact condition is the one which is in an intact condition.

FELL FROM ROOF, HURT, THEN WELL

How a Man Who Landed on Wood Pile and Was Sore From Head to Foot Found Relief

Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, of Wendell Depot, Mass., climbed up a tree to get a box of fruit. He was an active man, and he was an active man. He was an active man, and he was an active man.

Spaul's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

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CHILBLAINS
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Waste in England
At home the government has not reduced its expenditure. It has not reduced its expenditure. It has not reduced its expenditure.

Creators of Chinaware
Greek Claim as Originators Not Substantiated by the Known Facts

It is to the Chinese alone that the world owes the creation of chinaware. While the Greeks, who have persistently laid claim to the invention of the pottery, have in fact, day after day, been making experiments in the art, the Chinese have been quietly completing the manufacture of porcelain.

The Army of Constipation
In Growing Smaller Every Day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismeter
"Carrying On"

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND
The new remedy for all kinds of skin diseases.

IN THE WHEAT
His wheat is golden for the harvest blade.

Women Know
That they cannot afford to be ill.

Beecham's Pills
These safe, sure, vegetable pills

Keep Them Well
Keep them healthy and strong.

Old Japanese Swords
Rare Metal Responsible for Fine Temper of These Weapons

Angled weapons, such as helmets and spears, are made of steel. The steel is made of iron and carbon. The steel is made of iron and carbon.

MY FOUR LITTLE ONES
USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mr. Albert N. St. Brice, Saskatchewan, writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past several years and they have done my four little ones a great deal of good."

Young Machiavelli
Mother: "Children, I'm shocked!"

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Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back

Resulted from Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels

It is in vain to try to regulate and restore the healthful action of the bowels, until the liver and kidneys are kept in good order, and I do not have any more pain in the back of my head. I was able to get on my feet. I was able to get on my feet.

Birds Still Keep Secret
Aviators Cannot Yet Compete With Nature's Flyers

Although of recent years aviation has made tremendous strides, the birds, in the present, cannot be compared with the birds in speed, endurance, lifting and fighting power. Birds beat aviators every time.

Eddy's "Silent Parlor" Matches
You receive a generously-filled box of Eddy's Lights.

ARLINGTON
WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS
The Arlington Company of 80 Prince Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

New Zealanders Too Eager
New Zealand battalions successfully attacked a German stronghold and a new trench beyond Flanders, other New Zealand troops holding the position on the right and left. The operation was preceded by a tremendous bombardment, in the midst of which there appeared black smoke into the air.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that at least one criminal has been brought to justice.

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BRITAIN'S WEALTH IN HEROES IS ONE OF REVELATIONS OF THE WAR

READINESS OF SACRIFICE FOR A GREAT PURPOSE

**Giving Up All for the Future of Humanity and for a Victory that
Will Free the World from the Menace of Military Despotism
That Is Now Threatened.**

...nity from the menace of a despotism which has been like a dark cloud hanging over us for generations.

Indians are Doing Their Bit in the Great War

About 1,200 Are in Ranks of Canadian Expeditionary Force

That about 1,200 full-blooded Indians have enlisted for overseas service since the war commenced, that one at least has received the Military Medal for bravery, that the various reserves have contributed upwards of \$6,000 toward various patriotic funds and that altogether the Indian population has evinced a gratifying spirit

loyalty are the most interesting features of the annual report of the Indian department just published. It is also interesting to note that the Indian population has increased from 108,000 in 1911 to 119,000 in 1921.

It is stated by the report that nearly one-half of the total strength of the 14th Battalion (Haldimand Rifles) has been recruited from the reserves of Eastern Ontario. There are 65 Indian members of the 52nd Ontario, commonly known as the "Bull Moose Battalion"; the Bruce Battalion has 65 Indians from Cape Breton; the 10th Battalion has 100 Indians, of whom the strength of the unitation between 21 and 65 is only 108. Fifty Indians were recruited from

In all, about 1,200 Indians have enlisted. They are distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 802; Quebec, 101; Manitoba, 89; Saskatchewan, 57; Prince Edward Island, 24; British Columbia, 17; Nova Scotia, 14; New Brunswick, 12; Alberta, 9, and Yukon, 2.

Smith, 4th Battalion; Capt. Ormond Picard, 12th Battalion; Capt. Charles Smith, 114th Battalion; Lieut. Cameron D. Brant, 4th Battalion (killed at Ypres); Lieutenants Milton Martin, James D. Moses, John R. Stead

A notable demonstration of the traditional loyalty of a distinguished Indian family was the death in action at Langemarc of Lieut. Brant, who was a great-great-grandson of the famous Capt. Joseph Brant, who rendered such valuable service to the British cause in 1776. Two other lineal descendants of the great chief

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Private Belanger, an Indian of the 52nd Battalion, has won the highest honor of the Military Medal for bravery. His brother was severely wounded.

New Consul for Japan

Considers Trade Openings Good Between Canada and His Country

The new Japanese consul, Yasutaro Numano, has arrived in Ottawa

ment to ideals, and readiness of sacrifice for a great purpose. We never knew this. It gives a new pride to humanity, and a new pride in the country in New York.

the magnificent fight Canada has made. The fact that there is a Japanese detachment in the Canadian army was referred to. Japan is anxious to secure Canadian commodities such as fish, minerals, pulp wood and wheat. Japan in return has textiles, toys, silk goods and other commodities much needed in Canada.

insanity if the lesson which this war has taught us of the possibilities of our people in unity, in sacrifice for a common end, in devotion to the cause of a common humanity, and of our common country, should be

carrying with it the thought that the prizefighter's physical measurements on any place of record that can be obtained. Ben Hogaway, who established it in Chicago many years ago, is dead. But the "Hogan" remains. Outcasts can still find a place in Hogan's world. They are given a night payable strictly in advance, and soup to repletion at a price that shades below cost.

The fact that Hogan was a prizefighter before his conversion makes it all the more surprising to see him use methods afterward. Prize fighters are not without acquaintances with battered humanity. In fact, if the blows are received in fair fight, even a knockout becomes honorable. Moreover, many of his following deal with individuals rather than with theories.

Consequently, when Hogan was converted, he went after men. The

High prices will reign for 15 years, is the opinion formed by the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association in Memphis, Tenn. Professor Sprague of Harvard University, said that in-

The British Government has appropriated \$25,000,000 to aid disabled soldiers in restarting life at various crafts, which will be taught them at central points in the kingdom.

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JOS. WRIGHT, Manager
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-2- LOCAL AND PERSONAL -2-

Henry Kuneman, of Jennings, was in town over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Joe. Wright spent the Christmas holidays at Lomond.

On Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. S. Brooker will take as his subject "The Outlook For The New Year."

A. Sinart who this summer worked at Klondike farm, has enlisted with the Motor Transport Corps, and left last week for Vancouver.

Married, at Macleod on Christmas day, Carl Mc Edwards of Majorville and Miss Martha L. Lang of Calgary. The young couple intend to reside in Bassano for the winter.

L. D. Nesbitt, D. MacAdam and J. L. Marin of Brooks, came up to Bassano yesterday to attend the installation of A. F. & A. M. officers here last night.

Remember the dance of the last dies on Monday night next. Buy a ticket whether you intend being present or not. The boys protect your property so be liberal to them. A good time is assured anyway.

On January 10th, J. L. Torgan announces the coming of "The Rooster" to the Gem theatre. Mr Torgan is proud of the fact that this attraction will play here before it strikes Calgary.

L. M. Webster left on Wednesday's train for Montreal to spend a holiday and considerable cash. Lorne intimated his intention of dropping off at a few "wet" places along the route.

The Nanton News, the Empire Express, the Carmangay Sun and the Brooks Bulletin are all taking this week off, and are lacking no papers. Editor Nesbitt declares his intention of dusting off his engine during the holiday.

The death occurred on Saturday last of the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortier. The little child had never been really well since its birth, having suffered from anemia. The young couple have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Wilson, residing in the house next to W. Caldwell's, was badly burned on Thursday while attempting to light a fire with the aid of coal oil. Dr. Scott has been in attendance.

Geo. Loveland of Hutton, went east last week and it is said, he will bring back with him a new homesteader in the Spring.

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